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Collection No .....

S.B. File No. 1-51 685/47

Serial No. ....

Search of.

141, Cornwallis Street, 1st. Floor  
(Indian Subhas Students Bureau) on 6.11.47

Property Seized

## OFFICE OF .....

DEPARTMENT OR GROUP

BRANCH

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# CONFIDENTIAL

Search of  
141, Cornwallis Street, 1st floor  
(Indian Subhas Students Bureau) on 6.11.47  
Probert

Property Seized

J. S. W. A. Search

**SPECIAL BRANCH.**

**Index and Carded (with dates).**

Sheet indexed up to p. 19. Plan 4.12.47.  
Carded up to P.6. - SPX. 19.12.47.  
Nothing to index up to p.19. Plan 25.2.48.  
P. 39 Plan 17.7.48.

### Reference to connected papers.

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ACI

(1) Ref. search report on p. 4. Order may be passed regarding the disposal of the articles seized vide search list on p. 1.

(2) Pages may also be marked for C.I.

May

25.11.47

① If investigation to say if these articles will be necessary from the point of view of investigation.

② Marked

SL  
m

Re no(1) - The barrel of the gun (item no 1 seized) has been sent to Bengal C.I.D. for examination and a verbal report as it is suspected to be the gun which was taken away by from the durwan of the Imperial Bank (Gariahat branch) by the culprits after the Commission of the dacoity. The report is still pending. The disposal of all the items may be considered after the receipt of the report from C.I.D.

SB Mitra  
1/11/47

SL  
4/11/47

ACI

Ref. search list on p. 1 and magistrate's order on p. 2. O/C. Law may arrange to take 2 months time to retain the property as the order will expire on 6.12.47.

F.O.P.

Plan

4.12.47

O/C Law

SL  
5/12

O/C Investigation to apply for extension of time

Rej. 8

5/12

Action taken. A.S. 1. Hem here will obtain order from the C.P.M.

SB Mitra  
13/12

I. S. Rata

21/12/47

Done

Hmt  
16/12

ACI

Perusal of pages 12-11 with ref. to p. 10 & search report on p. 4 vide O/C Law's investigation's note on the top.

O/C Investigation may see & then suggest disposal of all the articles mentioned on the search list p. 1.

F.O.P.

Plan

7.1.48

Imp. S.C. Rata

8.9.1.48

O/C Investigation for a report by 21.1.48 H.

SL  
3/1

Ac

Ref: notes above and your order in this connection order of

D.C. II, marked A, on page 8 bottom and order of D.C. I there on may be seen. Insp B.K. Chaturji may bring the barrel of the gun from C.I.D. and show the same to the Agent, Imperial Bank.

D.C. I may like to see.

Question of disposal of properties may be taken up after this.

SB Mitra  
Insp B.B. 13/1/48



Read  
13.1.

Seen  
Sed. BKC  
14.1.

Report of Insp<sup>r</sup> B.K. Chatterji d. 16.1.48.

-16-13

Perusal of pages 16-13 vide your order just above.

5. Ben Dan to put up plane  
JL  
1991

De  
Copies of pages <sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub> - 5, 11, 13 - 16 may be forwarded to De P.D. along with the Bureau  
in connection with the Imperial Bank draft case.  
J. C. C. C.  
21. 1. 18

of Cambridge  
21. 1. 48

D.B.F.A.P. (vide your order below)

— p. 18

22.1.48

86 24

Ref. Ref. Magistrate's order on p. 7 The last date for the retention of the articles in our custody will expire on 7.2.48. O/C. Law may arrange to take further time of 2 months, if necessary.

F. S. P.  
J. P.  
2.2.48.

of Law to report please  
JL  
272

ASI Hem Bhalla Chaji to take time  
for 2 months as investigation is still continuing  
P.G.D.

PG. 2  
9/2/48.

Done  
10/1/92

$$x: x: (2)$$

নং: (৩)  
 ২৫ ফেব্রুয়ারি ১৯৮০ খ্রিঃ তারিখের ১৪৩ নং আদেশের অধীনে ২২৫০ আশ্রয়ার্থীকে  
 ১০০০০ টাকা প্রদানের নির্দেশ দেওয়া হয়েছে। ১০০০০ টাকা  
 ২২৫০ আশ্রয়ার্থীকে প্রদানের নির্দেশ দেওয়া হয়েছে। ১০০০০ টাকা  
 ১০০০০ টাকা প্রদানের নির্দেশ দেওয়া হয়েছে।

— श्री २०२० —  
२०२०

*(Handwritten notes)*







IV

ACT

D.B.F.A.P. (vide your order on N.S. preface bottom). - 25

Plan  
29.4.48

gl  
mgh

ACT

No reply has yet been received of this office letter at p. 20. 2nd reminder is placed below for signature please.

Plan  
7.5.48

gl  
lps

ACT

Perusal of pages 27-26 with ref. to this office letters on pages 18 and 20. vide your order on the margin of p. 17 & N.S.P. II middle. O/c Investigation may now see vide his note on N.S.P. I bottom and suggest manner of disposal of the properties mentioned at search list p. 1.

F.O.P.  
Plan  
19.5.48

Dec

he may bring back the barrel and then O/c Investigation may put up note re: the disposal of the properties

Handwritten  
20/5

Yes he  
20/5

ACT

Ref. order above we may write to D.C.D.D. to hand over the barrel to ~~the~~ an officer of this department. D.B.F.A.P. - 28. An officer's name may be put in the draft.

F.O.P.  
Plan  
21.5.48

Dec

gl

20/5

ACT

Perusal of D.D.'s note in ink on our typed letter at p. 29 for the return of the barrel of a gun sent to him vide p. 18. An officer may now be asked to take the barrel from D.I.S., I.B., C.I.D. as is required vide order above.

F.O.P.  
Plan  
29.5.48

O/c Investigation

Arrange phone

gl

20/5

Ac/Dec

S.I. P.B. Ray to see DST/SSI, I.B., with the file and bring the barrel of the gun which is lying in I.B. office as stated by Ac. 20. at p. 29 & 27.

SBmha  
4/6

yes from 10/6



as it would not be required as an exhibit in the Imperial Bank draft - vide mention A, page 27.

Item no 2 to 6 may be destroyed.  
Order of the Court may be obtained in both the cases.

S Britton  
28/6/48

DC  
Notes above may please be accepted

Shankar  
29/6

DC

No response by 29/6

29/6

ACI

D.B.F.A.P. (vide order above)

- 35 -

Man  
30.6.48.

8/6  
47

ACI

1) Perusal of Magistrate's order on p. 36.

(a) R.O. may destroy items 2 to 6.

(b) We may write to D.C. Arms Act. by sending in barrel that it has been confiscated by C.P.M. on 7.7.48.

2) Perusal of Arms Act letter on p. 37. We may send the gun to Arms Act Dept with a forwarding letter and may inform in the letter as in (b) above.

D.B.F.A.P.

- 38 -

F.O.

Man  
9.7.48.

Atkand

8/6  
197

Complied with:-

1) Item no 1 has been taken away by ASI Chitta Das to deposit with A.A. Dept.

2) Items 2-6 have since been destroyed.

J. Ranjan

14/7/48

ACI

Perusal of R.O's note just above & report of A.S.S. Chitta Das on p. 39 with ref. to your orders (1) & (2) above.  
May file.

F.O.  
Man  
14.7.48

See  
Shankar  
17.7.48

R.O.

Pl. comp.

Man  
13.7.



31-30. — Memo no. 9533AA D. 7.6.48 from Arms Act. Dept.  
S. 401/47

ACI

Perusal of pages 31-30 with ref. to p. 24. The reply to their letter was sent more than a month back i.e. on 4.5.48 vide p. 25. We may reply accordingly and give them a copy of our letter for ready reference. D.B.F.A.P.

32 —

F.O.P.

11.6.48.

17/6/48

33. —

Report of S.D. P.B. Ray d. 14.6.

AC2

Perusal of p. 33 vide order on N.S. prepape bottom. An officer may be asked to see D.I.S., J.B. in this respect.

F.O.P.

15.6.48.

DC

Barrel of a gun seized from 141 Lormallie Street was sent to C.I. to be examined with the investigation of the Imperial Bank d.d. 15.6.48. They sent the same to D.I.S., J.B. and when we wanted it back referred us to the D.I.S. S.D. P.B. Ray being defunct approached us, but he asked him to see D.I.S. over it. D.I.S. may perhaps order him about it.

16/6/48

DC

17/6

Write to D.I.S., J.B. 17/6

ACI

34. —

D.B.F.A.P. (vide D.C.'s order above)

17.6.

DC

for approval please

17/6

g.m.p. 18/6

ACI

Perusal of S.D. P.B. Ray's note on left hand margin with ref to this office note and ofc investigation's note on N.S. prepape bottom. ofc investigation may now suggest disposal of the barrel of this gun.

F.O.P.

23.6.48.

ofc investigation to put up a note please

24/6

Item no 1 - barrel of the gun may be confiscated now

Received back the barrel from S.S.U. D.B. on 23.6.48 and deposited the same to S.B. Malkhams Ray 23/6.



C. J. INDEX

1,4,

Address — 141, Cornwallis Street 1st floor (Indian  
subhas Students Bureau) on 6.11.47.  
Property seized.

C. J. INDEX

4,

Society — "Indian Subhas Student Bureau"  
at 141, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta.



Perusal please refer of the C.I.D at 11. Insp BM Chetani may now show the  
plan to the Agent of the Imperial Bank as ordered by you at 8.

Yes do  
13/11

Chetani  
13/1

Receipt  
13.1.  
Scan  
13.1.  
14/11



SB- HK  
66.

## SEARCH LIST.

(P. R. B. Form No. 44—Vide Rule 233.)

Details of Property Seized by Police-officers acting under the provisions of section 103 or 165,  
Criminal Procedure Code.

1. Date and hour of search 6.11.47 from 4/30 Am to 6 Am
2. Name and residence of person whose house is searched locked room of Indian Indus Student Bureau at 141 Cornwallis St. (11th floor)
3. Name and residence of witnesses to search, { (1) Anil Krishna Sr of 141 Cornwallis St. (11th floor) - V. B. Jagan PS. Dohajpur  
(2) Ajit Kumar Sen of 140/1 Cornwallis St. (Biswanath Ghose) St. Bickra  
and so on

Serial No. (Each article to be given a separate or collective serial.)	Description of articles seized.	Description of place where article seized was found.	Name, father's name, residence, etc., of person or persons ordinarily occupying the house in which an article is seized.	REMARKS.—Here should be noted the serial number in complainant's <i>maulika</i> , and the exact circumstances under which all articles have been found. A note should also be made in case anything unusual is observed, such as the remains of burnt paper, etc.
1.	Broken <sup>parts</sup> pieces of a gun without butt- (in two parts)	Lying hidden all over the room under scattered papers		
2.	Thirty six empty old cast-iron shells.			
3.	Four glass <sup>bottles</sup> bottles containing some white substance (appears to be acid)	Stew no 2, 4 & 5 inside a gunny bag.		
4.	Three Bhojalis			
5.	Three daggers			
6.	Four wooden mold of the shell			

N. B.—This form must be signed by witnesses.

• Articles seized, numbered and labelled should be attested by signatures of witnesses and Police-officers  
Permanent marks, such as cuts, etc., must not be made.

Signature with date of the person whose property is seized if present at the search.

P. B. Roy &amp; Co. S.D.

A. K. M. Akmal

Police officers conducting the search.

Date

6/11/47

Place

141 Cornwallis St.

Signature of witnesses with date.

Signature by the accused (optional).



To

The Chief Presidency Magistrate  
Calcutta.

Sir,

By virtue of a Search-warrant  
issued by your honour, the premises  
No 141 Cornwallis Street was  
searched and some articles as  
per list Search-list were seized.

I pray that order may kindly  
be passed to detain the articles  
by D.C. S. B. for one month  
for scrutiny.

Forwarded  
J. Lushington  
AC, S.B.  
14/11

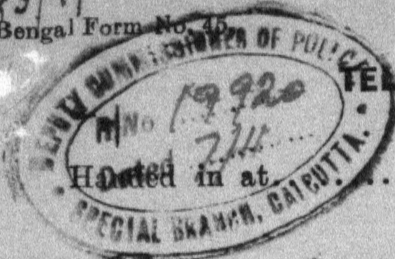
as instructed  
Chief Presidency Magistrate  
15 NOV. 1847  
18/11/47

I have the honour to be  
Sir,  
your most obedient servant.

S. C. Banerji  
Inspector of Police  
S. B., Calcutta  
2 14. 11. 47



685/47  
Bengal Form No. 45



TELEPHONE MESSAGE.

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Handed in at ..... a.m.  
p.m.

Date 6.11.47

Received at 6.30 a.m.  
p.m.

Words

From S. S. Addresses P. B. Roy

To A. C. S. B. (if given)

506/11  
Searched premises no. 14, Chhatis  
Street. 36 empty old Iron Bomb-shells, 4 empty  
bullets containing some substances, appears  
to be acid, 2 Ronjalis, 3 daggers and  
broken part of a gun have been seized.  
Nobody was arrested.

End of Message, check back please.

Telephone Operator.

ACJP-A 641-1943-44-1,585-3,17,000



WARRANT TO SEARCH SUSPECTED PLACE OF DEPOSIT.

No. IX, SCHEDULE V, ACT V, 1898.

(Section 98 of the Criminal Procedure Code.)

(1) Name and designation of a police-officer above the rank of a constable.

To (1) The officer-in-charge, Shampurkar P.S.

Whereas information has been laid before me, and on due inquiry

(2) Describe the house or other place.

thereupon had, I have been led to believe that the (2) Premises No 141  
Cannabis Street

(3) Deposit or sale of stolen property, or if for either of the other purposes expressed in the section, state the purpose in the words of the section.

is used as a place for the (3) deposit of arms, ammunitions, bombs, explosive substances and other incriminating documents and articles.

(4) House or other place.

This is to authorise and require you to enter the said (4) premises

with such assistance as shall be required, and to use, if necessary, reason-

(5) Every part of the said house or other place, or if the search is to be confined to a part, specify the part clearly.

able force for that purpose, and to search (5) every part of the said house.

(6) Property or documents or stamps, or seals, or coins, as the case may be. Add (when the case requires it) "and also of any instruments and materials which you may reasonably believe to be kept for the manufacture of forged documents, or counterfeit stamps or false seals or counterfeit coin" as the case may be.

and to seize and take possession of any (6) arms, ammunitions etc

and forthwith to bring before this Court such of the said things as may be taken possession of; returning this warrant, with an endorsement certifying what you have done under it, immediately upon its execution.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this 5<sup>th</sup> day  
of November 1947.

Only executed &  
vita account.

with the Search  
list (attached)  
submitted  
A. K. M. S. H. S.

4/11/47  
A.C. 153-1932-33-10,000

M. K. Chandra.

Chief Presy: Magistrate  
Chief Probationary Magistrate  
Collector



MR 157  
Chief Postmaster  
15 NOV. 1847



- (1) Baidya Nath Sarmakar s/o L. Ramdhan.  
 Cal. born & of 141 Corn Wallis St. (11<sup>th</sup> floor)
- (2) Promode Nath Mallik s/o Jitendra Nath.  
 Ute Lakshmi Kantapur P.S. Magrahat St 24  
 Parganas and of 141 Corn Wallis St. (11<sup>th</sup> floor)
- (3) Subodh Chandra Roy s/o Satish Chandra  
 Kamalapur Faridpur town - of 141  
 Corn Wallis St. 11<sup>th</sup> floor.

These persons were also questioned as to the occupants of the room to which was searched. They stated that since September last no body was found to live there and they did not also remember to have seen any casual visitor coming to that room. They denied any knowledge of the person or persons under whose care this room belongs to.

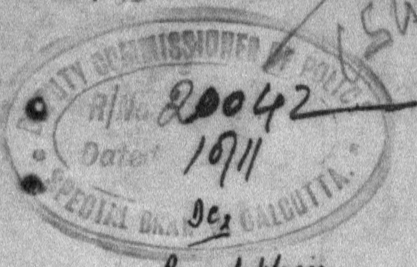
Submitted  
 P. B. Roy S.D. 883.  
 6. 11. 47  
 Inwq: H.  
 13. 6. 11. 47



T. 9. 685/47.

Search Report.

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Personal please.  
Good seizure from  
a locked up room.  
but none to be made  
responsible. Person living  
in adjacent rooms may  
be responsible for the  
the identification of persons  
lived there. D.O may take it  
up.

The trial may be held  
in on 10/11  
at 11/11

SC

as proposed

Already  
included in  
today's D.O.

Ready S.D.  
11-11

PNL  
10 of 14/11  
14/11

undersigned along with SD. S. C. Mukherjee  
of D.B. Asst. H. Bhattacharjee of S.B. and  
with SD. H. Mukherjee of Sec A one HC  
and 6 Consts of Sec Shampukur P.S.  
Searched the premises No. 141 Corn Wallis  
St 1st floor of (Indian Subhash Student Beaman)  
by virtue of a search warrant issued  
by C.P.M. and in presence of 2 search  
witnesses (1) Anil Krishna Roy of 141  
Corn Wallis St 1st floor and of Vill Bhojgaon  
P.S. Lahajong St. Dacca (2) Ajit Kumar  
Sen of 140/1 Corn Wallis St. (Dwarkan Ghose) after  
observing all the legal formalities.

The room was found under lock  
and key. The padlock was broken in  
presence of the witnesses and the following  
articles were seized inside the room which  
were lying hidden under cover of West  
papers and other dirty things which were  
scattered all over the floor. It appeared that  
this room was lying vacant for a long time.

There was no furniture or any other article  
found inside the room. - Articles seized

- (1) Broken Gun without Bull in two parts
- (2) 36 empty old cast iron bomb shells
- (3) 4 ear bottles containing some white  
substances appeared to be acid.
- (4) 2 Bhojalis
- (5) 3 Daggers
- (6) Four wooden mould of the bomb shells.

The bomb shells and the daggers were  
contained in small ganny bags. The properties  
seized were kept in Chana Malkhana. None

A // arrested as nobody was found present inside  
that room. The following are the <sup>list of</sup> persons  
living in the adjacent rooms:—



CONFIDENTIAL DIARY.

20510.  
19/11  
Due Daily to the Dy. Commissioner of Police,  
SPECIAL BRANCH

Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Hour of receipt by Dy. Commr. \_\_\_\_\_  
D. D. \_\_\_\_\_  
S. B. \_\_\_\_\_

From Inspector Sub. P. R. Chatterjee  
of D. D. S. B. Calcutta, dated 18/11/47

CALCUTTA POLICE.

Date and hour.	Diary.	Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and Orders.
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DR 108/14/11/47

Refce R/ 20042/47  
TJ 685/47

Re: the occupants  
of 141, Cornwallis St.

Ref  
Personal vide  
your order on  
page below. The  
names of the inmates  
of the house were  
supplied in the  
search report  
previously when  
the place was  
searched on 12.9.47.  
That file is with  
of hand.  
F.P.  
G.P.  
20.11.

The room in which  
the arms and bombs  
were found were  
in possession of Indian  
Socialist Workers Association.

The particulars of  
the occupants were  
previously reported in  
full vide the search  
file of this address  
when in connection with  
the find a wireless  
transmitted at this very  
room about 2 months ago

D.C.  
no useful info will be  
derived in pursuing this enquiry.  
J.S. & A. members are responsible  
definitely.  
J.C. Chatterjee  
24/11

room about 2 months ago

Submitted Pursuant to 818  
18/11/47



X-12  
11-47  
T-8.685/47

36(4) SAROJ MUKHARJI (incompletely identified) in charge of North Calcutta H.N.G. recently proposed to deposit one 12 bore gun and a few bullets, to a member of the A.S.B. through the arrangement of SISIR RAY. The gun is now with the junior members of the H.N.G. But as the H.N.G. Volunteers in co-operation with the Santi Sena are going to oppose the ejectment order of the court issued for the removal of an East Bengal family accommodated in a Marwari house at Darjipara, at some time today or tomorrow, SAROJ wants to remove the gun from the possession of the party members, who are going to take part in the proposed action.

6  
An. 8 6 11/47

In pursuance of this information I.S.B. Office at 141, Cornwallis Street and SISIR RAY'S house at 14/1 Gouribari Lane were searched. From 141 Cornwallis Street the following articles were seized:-

- (i) one gun without butt.
- (ii) 36 old cast iron shells.
- (iii) 4 glass bottles containing some white substance.
- (iv) two Bhojalis.
- (v) three daggers.
- (vi) four wooden moulds of shells.

No one was found and no arrest was made.

The remnants of A.S.B. arms, ammunition and explosives were recently removed to a safer place by SISIR RAY with the help of some minor members of the H.N.G. Arms are likely to be found at SISIR'S office at 141, Cornwallis Street and house at 14/1 Gouribari Lane.



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To, The Chief Presidency Magistrate.  
Calcutta

Sir, On the strength of a search warrant issued by your honour, the premises No 141 Connaught Street was searched & some articles were seized as per search list. on 6.11.47 & the properties were kept in by D.C. S.B. for one month for scrutiny according to your honour's approval on 15/11/47.

The scrutiny of the said properties have not yet been completed.

So I pray that your honour would be kind enough to pass an order to retain the articles for two months more for scrutiny.

I have the honour to be  
Sir,

Yours most obedient servant

S B Mitra

Instr 13/11/47

S.B. Calcutta

As per  
Chief Presidency Magistrate  
13 DEC 1947



Subject: 9

Examination of barrel and section of a Martin's  
 This is similar with the serial  
 141 Corvus chinensis. The barrel  
 in question has also been sent  
 for examination and opinion.  
 The above is the main part of the report but  
 I must report working order. The number appears to  
 be correct. It appears to be a Greenet gun.  
 In name of Mr. Greenet.  
 Inspected and found as sent  
 Dec 11 + 12/13

A

Copy forwarded to Insp. R.K. Chatterjee of  
 S.B. for information.  
 17/12/17

Asst. Commissioner of Police.  
 A.A. Deptt. Calcutta.  
 7.11.47

Gen. Secy  
 1/11

As ordered by  
 order of the  
 Secy to the Govt.  
 1/11



T. 8585/47

Subject:-

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8

Examination of barrel and action of a Martin's  
action gun .12 bore S.B.B.L. sent by A.C.S.B. through  
Insp. B.K. Chatterjee of S.B.

Examination and opinion:-

The above is the main part of a firearm but  
is not in perfect working order. The number appears to  
be errased. It appears to be a Greener gun.

Sd/ M. England.

7. 11. 47.

Memo No.

G. 401/47

Copy forwarded to Insp. B.K. Chatterjee, of  
S.B. for information.

Asst. Commissioner of Police.  
A. A. Deptt. Calcutta.  
7.11. 47.

Show R.II/52.  
Rel. Today on 7/11  
7/11

A/H Show the gun to the Agent of  
Imperial Bank of India

See the gun and also 2  
not to be sent C.I.D. for help in 7/11  
7/11

AS ordered the  
barrel is under  
exam by the C.I.D.  
8/11



Bengal Form No. 5.

All communications should give the Number, Date and Subjects of any previous Correspondence.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL

OFFICE OF THE Deputy Commissioner of Police,  
Special Branch, 14, Lord Sinha Road, Calcutta (16)

Memorandum No. PM. 880/47-VII, dated 11/11/47

To The Crime Assistant C.I.D.,  
Bengal,  
Anderson House, Alipore.

The undersigned in sending a barrel of a S.B., B.L., Gun seized from premises No: 141, Cornwallis Street, on 7.11.47, through Inspector B.K. Chatterjee of this department requests the favour of examining the same by an expert of your department. The number, make and usual expert opinion may kindly be communicated to the undersigned through my Inspector.

AOJP-A 1184-1946-47-25,00,000  
FM.

FOR DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF POLICE,  
Special Branch, Calcutta.



REPORT.

Received the following ~~i~~ from D.C., S.B. as produced by Insp.  
B.K. Chatterji of this Department with memo No. PM 880/47-VII  
dated 11.11.47.

Barrel with action of a S.B.B.L. gun with filed off number and  
maker's name etc.

II. the result of examination is as follows.

depth  
As the ~~marking~~ of the filing has gone beyond the original  
depth of the impressions of letters and figures, nothing could be  
deciphered from the filed off portions of the arm, mentioned above.

A.M.  
2/1.

*B.S.N. 2/1/48*  
Officer-in-Charge,  
Scientific Section.  
C.I.D., West Bengal.



8.685/47 PM 880/47 ✓

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The issue no. of the letter may kindly be always quoted either in summoning an expert witness or making any future reference.

No. .... 292-43/83  
Office of the Dy. Insp. Genl. of Police,  
C.I.D., Bengal, Anderson House, Alipore.

The ..... 5.1.48



To

The Dy. Commr. J. P. M. L.  
Special Bungalow  
14, Lower Circular Rd.  
Calcutta  
PM 880/47 dated 11.11.47

With reference to your letter/ memo no. .... dated .... section ....  
in connection with case no. .... dated ....  
..... of your P.S. / court, I am directed to forward the opinion of  
the expert as desired by you.  
~~The exhibits are to be sent herewith/separately by~~  
~~registered post, as required.~~

Arrangements may kindly be made for taking back the exhibits from  
this Department.

An acknowledgment is requested.

P. P. Lankar  
Special Supdt. of Police (Crime) REF 24  
871 C.I.D. West Bengal



( C O P Y )

Manindra Kumar Adhikary Esq., On behalf of  
Imperial Bank of India, Park Street, ... Dr.

GREAT EASTERN FIREARMS CO.,  
GUN & RIFLE MAKERS.  
(Great Eastern Hotel Building)  
Sole Prop:- J. Biswas.

29 Waterloo Street,  
Calcutta, the 10th September 1949

To Cost of:

One 12 bore S.B.B.L. Gun No. 1165 by W.W. Greener ...	Rs. 650-0-0
One 12 bore S.B.B.L. Gun No. 1153 by W.W. Greener ...	Rs. 650-0-0
50-12 bore Shot Cartridges ...	Rs. 25-0-0
2 Cartridges Belts ...	Rs. 10-0-0
2 sets Cleaning Implements ...	Rs. 10-0-0
	Rs. 1345-0-0

Rupees One Thousand Three Hundred and Forty Five only.

Bill No. 211

E. & O. E.  
For GREAT EASTERN FIREARMS CO.  
Sd/-  
Proprietor.



(3)

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on being requested by me  
the Prop: J. Biswas agreed  
to make correspondence  
with W. W. Greener in  
respect of fixing the  
number of the gun.  
from the number C.14.  
Which has been engraved  
on the barrel. He will  
send a copy of the  
report of W. W. Greener  
to our office when  
received.

Biswasdas Chakraborty

Upm 8th Cent.

16/1/48



②.

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identified this barrel and said that this is the same barrel of the gun used by Loke Bahadur. They also said that they used to handle this gun frequently from Loke Bahadur. The agent also produced a copy of the Cash memo (attached) of Great Eastern Firearms Co. Gun + Rifle Makers (Great Eastern Hotel Building) Sole Prop: - J Biswas. from where 2 guns of the same kind were purchased on 10. 9. 47. The prop. J. Biswas was shown this barrel and on inspection he said that so far he recollect this is the same type of gun which was sold to the Imperial Bank along with gun no 1153 on the same day (i.e. on 10. 9. 47)



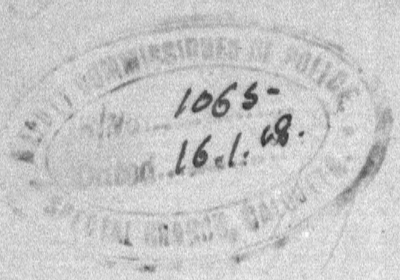
Ref: - File no T.J. 685/47.

Secret

Reg: - Showing the barrel of the gun seized at 141 Cornwallis Street to the agent of the Imperial Bank (Park Street Office) if it was this: -

Given  
place on file and put up  
H.M.

26/1/48



At (1) As ordered I showed the barrel of the gun to the agent (Manindra Kumar Adhikary Esq) on 15.1.48 and 16.1.48. on inspection, he said that in all probability this is the same barrel of the gun No. 1165 (since robbed) which was given to Loke Bahadur, (Guard of the Imperial Bank since dead). This barrel was also shown to Lal Bahadur and Dharam Singh, guards of the Imperial Bank and who worked with Loke Bahadur. Both Dharam Singh and Lal Bahadur, on inspection

PTO



Ref: T.J 685/47  
 Page II N.S.

Re: - Seizure of a Barrel of a S.B.B.L. gun  
 with filed off number and taken from  
 from 141 Cornwallis Street on 6. 11. 47  
 in pursuance of a secret intimation  
 on the strength of a s/o issued by  
 the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Calcutta.

D.C.  
 Copies of pages 3-5, 11, 13-16  
 may be forwarded to D.C.D.  
 along with the barrel in  
 connection with the Imperial  
 Bank robbery case.

J. Lushington  
 21.1.48

Req. to report that a copy of the  
 Search list together with the items (1) the barrel  
 along with copies of enquiry reports from  
 pages 3 to 5, 11 (C.I.D. Expert opinion), 13 to 16  
 may be forwarded to D.C.D. for necessary  
 action. The seizure of the barrel may have  
 some bearing with the Imperial Bank  
 robbery case -

Submitted

Bh. S. S. S.

51/15

21/1/48



Memos no. T. J. 685/47/Sch. dated 29.1.48.

To J.C.D.O.,  
Kalkazar, Calcutta.

Re ply, p. 27-26

Dear,

I write to inform you that a barrel of a gun was seized along with other items during the search of premises no. 141, Cornwallis Street, 1st floor (the room of Indian Subhas Student Bureau), Calcutta, on 6.11.47.

The barrel along with the copies of the search report, search list, officers' enquiry reports, examination report regarding it from C.I.D., pages 1, 3-5, Beigal are sent herewith for necessary action as this barrel seems to be the barrel of the gun snatched away by the miscreants from the Darwan of the Imperial Bank during at the time of the commission of a dacoity there.

Keeping the barrel (in 2 parts)

of a gun with the  
name of a gun  
+ 1 bearing the  
files of C.I.D.  
enquiry on the  
barrel -

yours sincerely

J.C.D.O.

For D.C.S.B., Cal.

Man  
22.1.48.

with 20 m. 2256  
29/1/48.



To

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The Chief Presidency Magistrate.  
Calcutta.

Sir,

By virtue of a search warrant  
issued by your honor, the premises  
No 141, Cornwallist St. was searched  
and some articles as per search-list  
were seized.

as instructed I pray that order may  
kindly be passed to retain  
articles by DC S.B.  
for 2 months more for scrutiny.

Chief Presidency Magistrate  
14 FEB 1948

I have the honor to be  
Sir,  
your most obedient servant  
P.G. S. Dey, H.B.  
17/2/48.



I Received & sent on 26.4.  
" " 11.5

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Memo no. T. J. 685/47/sch dated 6/3

To D.C.D.D.,

reply p. 26-27

Salazar, Calcutta.

p. 18.

Ref. This office letter no. T. J. 685/47/sch dated 29.1.48 I have not received any correspondence from you. I would be glad to know how the matter stands at present.

26  
47  
for D.C.S.B. Cal.

Man  
3.3.48.

5/3



Bengal Form No. 5.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL

OFFICE OF THE Commr: of Police, Calcutta.

Detective Department.

All communications should give the Number, Date and Subjects of any previous Correspondence.

CONFIDENTIAL. Memorandum No. 2229-DD, dated Calcutta 9th March 1948.

To The Dy: Commissioner of Police,  
Special Branch, Calcutta. P. 20.

Reference:- Your No. T.J. 685/47/Sch, dated the 6th March 1948.

Your letter No. T.J. 685/47/Sch dated the 29th January 1948 cannot be traced in this office. Would you kindly send me a copy of the same?



P. 18.  
Prisen  
Dy: Commissioner of Police.

Q  
9/3



22.

Memo no. 4873/T.G. 685/47/sch dated 16/3

To

D.C.D.D., Lalbazar.

Am 3 244

P. 18

A copy of our letter no. T.G. 685/47/sch dated 29.1.48 is enclosed herewith as desired vide  
enclos. your memo no. 2229-DD dated 9.3.48.  
P. 18 and  
its enclosure.

P. 21.

d  
16/3/48

Man  
11.3.48.

for D.C.S.B., Cal.



To

The Chief Presidency Magistrate  
Calcutta.

As proposed  
J. L. S. B. 4  
H. P. M.

Addl. Chief Presy. Magistrate  
26 APR 1943

Sir,

By virtue of a search-warrant issued by your honour the premises No 141, Cornwallist Street was searched and some articles as per search-list were seized.

I pray that order may kindly be passed to retain the articles by D.C. S. B. for another two months for scrutiny.

I have the honour to be  
Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

P. C. S. B.

Insp. of Police, S. B.  
26/4/43.



Bengal Form No. 5.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL

OFFICE OF THE Commissioner of Police, Calcutta.  
Arms Act Department.

All communications should give the Number, Date and Subject of any previous Correspondence.



Memorandum No. 2087 H H; dated 21st April '48.

401/H

22/4/48

To The Asst. Commissioner of Police,  
Special Branch.

Ref: Seizure of one barrel of an S.B.B.L. gun on 6.11.47 from premises No. 141, Cornwallis St. Calcutta.

Would you please direct your office to furnish the following informations at an early date:-

1. Whether any person was arrested in this connection. If so, his name, his father's name and his country and local addresses should be intimated to this office, for necessary action.

2. Whether he was charged under the Indian Arms Act and if so, under what section.

3. What is the result of the case.

This may be treated as urgent as the informations are required for Annual Report.

ACTP-A 1184-1946-47-25,00,000

Asst. Commissioner of Police.



Memo no. 8320/T.J. 685/47 dated 4/5

To

Assistant Commissioners of Police  
Arms Act Department. p.24.

Ref. your memo no. 7087 AA  
G.401/47 dated 22.4.48.

None was arrested in connection with the  
seizure of the barrel of an S.B.B.L. gun on  
6.11.47 from 141, Cornwallis street, Calcutta,  
and no case has been instituted.

86/96  
A.C.S.B., Cal.

From  
29.4.48.

On 3/5

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Ac

The barrel of the  
gun has been sent  
to D. S. C. I. D. ~~at~~  
West Bengal, as  
wanted by him, for  
further Scientific  
examination. The further  
report has not been  
received yet. It was  
sent on 18/2/32.

Engr. Ganguly

D.S.G., C.I.D. sent

a D.O. letter re: the examination of  
the barrel & mentioned in that letter that  
he was making further experiment. Please  
see him.

Dh  
23/3.



Bengal Form No. 5.

All communications should give the Number, Date and Subjects of any previous Correspondence.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF POLICE,  
Special Branch, 14, Lord Clive Department, Calcutta-16.



Memorandum No. 4873 dated 16. 3. 1948  
T.J.685/47/Sch.

To The Deputy Commissioner of Police,  
Detective Department, Lalbazar.

A copy of our letter No.T.J.685/47/Sch dated 29-1-48  
is enclosed herewith as desired vide your memo.No.2229-DD dated  
9-3-48.

For Deputy Commissioner of Police,  
Special Branch, Calcutta.

AOJP-A 1184-1946-47-25,00,000

*Impersonal. This may be sent  
to AC ARS for a report.*  
*A.C.A.R.S.*  
*S. M. J.*  
*17/3.*

Bengal Form No. 6A and 6B.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL

D.D.G.

2213

OFFICE OF Deputy Commissioner of Police  
Special DEPARTMENT/ GROUP/ BRANCH Calcutta

T. 8. 685/47/Sch  
No. dated 19.4.48

Subject—

To D.C. D. D. Dalbazar

OFFICE OF  
2. 8. 100 100 SIR.

Your attention is invited to the  
communication noted in the margin.  
An early reply is requested.

Dated 8.3.1948 for D.C. S.B. Cal.

Your reminder No. dated  
has been received. The communication  
referred to therein will be submitted, supplied by  
the

P.P. sent  
to AC, ARS on  
18/3 vide 885/1157  
g.s. 27/4

ACJP-A 2641

A.S.I. D. 10045

who has  
sent the

29/4

g.s. 27/4

AC 27/4



II. Reminder.  
Bengal Form No. 6A and 6B.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL

D.D.G.

2538

OFFICE OF *Deputy Commissioner of Police*  
*Special* DEPARTMENT / GROUP / BRANCH, Calcutta.  
T.J. 685/47/Sch  
No. .... dated 11.5.1948..

Subject—

To..... D. C. D. D.  
Lalazar.....

SIR,

Your attention is invited to the  
communication noted in the margin.

An early reply is requested.

No. T.J. 685/47/Sch  
Dated..... 6.3.1948. for D.C.S.B., Cal.

Your reminder No. .... dated.....  
has been received. The..... the communication  
referred to therein will be submitted, supplied by  
the.....

Office  
pl. put up  
at once  
28/5  
ACJP-A 2641-1945-6-4 00,000

33.

13320

14/6/48

Ref. J.J. 685/47

As ordered upsd. saw

SS. (1) JB. who and came to know  
that a barrel of a gun has been  
kept to SS. (1) JB. by SS. G. JB.  
The particulars of the barrel are  
not known to him for which  
SS. G. JB. may be approached.

Submitted.

Pyg  
14/6.





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AC

I saw the S.D. C.D.  
Bengal, about the barrel. He was  
being scientifically examined  
by him. He said that after  
application of chemicals he  
could decipher the letters  
"Greeners" on the barrel.  
He tried to bring out the  
numbers as well, but  
could not succeed. The barrel  
Forwarded to S.D. C.D.

When  
14/5

A

I consulted the S.D.  
B.C. Maj. and he is of  
opinion that the barrel cannot  
be taken as an exhibit in the  
L.P. case with the  
details of the case.

Le. [Signature]  
14/5

28.

Memo no. T. J. 685/47/sch dated 26.5.48

To

D.C. D.D.,  
Lalbazar, Calcutta.

P.18.

Ref. This office letter no. T. J. 685/47/sch dated 29.1.48 and ~~your~~ the report of your officer forwarded by you on 14.5.48 regarding the barrel of a gun seized from the search of 141, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta, on 6.11.47.

I would request you kindly to <sup>make over</sup> ~~send~~ the barrel to bearer of this letter Sri Mani Mukherjee, an officer of this department.

<sup>16/2/48</sup>  
For D.C.S.B., Cal.

J.P.A.  
21.5.48.

*[Signature]*  
24/5/48



Bengal Form No. 5.

## GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL

All communica-  
tions should give the  
Number, Date and  
Subjects of any  
previous correspon-  
dence.

OFFICE OF THE Deputy Commissioner of Police,  
Special Branch, 14, Lord Sinha Road, Calcutta (16)

Memorandum No. TJ.685/47/Sch, dated the 26.5.1948

To P.K. Sen, Esq., I.P.  
Deputy Commissioner of Police, P.18.  
Detective Department, Lalbazar, Calcutta.

Reference this office letter to: TJ.685/47/Sch dated 29.1.48 and the report of your officer forwarded by you on 14.5.48 regarding the barrel of a gun seized from the search of 141, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta, on 6.11.47.

I would request you kindly to make over the barrel to bearer of this letter Sri Mani Chatterjee an officer of this department.

The barrel of the gun is with  
D.T. Co. 1. B & C. I. S. It may be  
taken from him.

FM.

Sh

Dh  
28/5

26/5/48  
FOR DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF POLICE,  
Special Branch, Calcutta.

Issue No. 7087AA — P.24  
Date of issue 22. 4. 48.

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To  
The Asst. Commissioner of Police,  
Special Branch.

Ref: seizure of one barrel of ~~one~~ S.B.B.L. gun  
on 6. 11. 47 from premises No. 141, Cornwallis St.  
Calcutta.

Would you please direct your office to furnish  
the following information at an early date:-

1. Whether any person was arrested in this connection. If so, his name, his father's name and his country and local addresses should be intimated to this office, for necessary action.
2. Whether he was charged under the Indian Arms Act and if so, under what section.
3. What is the result of the case.

This may be treated as urgent as the informations are required for Annual Report.

Sd/D.G. Hart.

Asst. Commr. of Police,  
Arms Act Department.



Office of the Commissioner of Police, Calcutta.

Arms Act Department.

Memo No. 9533A *AS*

G. 401/47

Dated the 2nd June '48.

31.



*Immediate*

*Reply p.32*

To  
The Asst. Commissioner of Police,  
Special Branch.

*7.6.48. 8328*  
*Reg. 274/48*  
*or 19 685/47*

Would you please refer to this office Memorandum No. 7087AA dated the 22nd ~~May~~ April '48 (copy enclosed) and direct your office to expedite the matter. This is urgently required for Annual Report to be submitted to Government.

*CDH*  
Asst. Commissioner of Police.

32.  
Memo no. 13076/T.G. 685/47/sch dated 15/6

To  
A.C. Arms Act Department,  
Dalbazar, Calcutta. P.31.

Ref. your memo no. 9533 AAS dated 7.6.48.  
G.401/47

The ~~reply~~ reply to your letter no. 7087AA dated  
22.4.48 was sent on 4.5.48. A copy of our  
reply is, however, sent herewith for ready  
reference.

Enclos.

P.25.

86  
14/6/48  
A.C. S. B., Calcutta.

Man  
11.6.48

14.6.48



Memo no. 13320/T.9.685/47/sch 8. 2/6  
 The barrel has since been taken away by S. J. P. B. Ray from SSI S. B. on 23.6.48 + deposited in S. B. Hallkhan. The same 34.  
 No need of getting reply of this letter from S. B.  
 To D. I. G., S. B., West Bengal.  
 J. Ram  
 23.6.48.

My Dear Sir,  
 I write to inform you that a barrel of a gun, which was seized during the search of premises no. 141, Cornwallis Street, 1st floor (The room of Indian Subhas Students Bureau), Calcutta, on 6.11.47, was sent to D.C.D.D., Dalhazar, as it <sup>seemed</sup> to be the barrel of the gun snatched away by the miscreants from the Darwan of the Imperial Bank at the time of the Commission of a dacoity there. As the number of the barrel could not be <sup>traced</sup> found out by the application of chemicals in the office of the D.I.S., C.I.D., Bengal, ~~India~~. We have been informed by D.C.D.D. that the barrel could not be treated as exhibit in the Imperial Bank case, and the same is now lying under your custody.

I would, therefore, request you kindly to return the barrel of the gun to consider the question of disposal.

17.6.48.

D.C.S.B., Cal.

35.

Memorandum. D. T. 9. 685/47/sch dated

To The Chief Presidency Magistrate,  
Calcutta.

Sir, In forwarding herewith the original searchlist of the search of 141, Cornwallis Street, 1st floor (Indian Subhas Students' Bureau), Calcutta, on 6.11.47. and your orders for the retention of the articles in our custody I have the honour to recommend now that item no. 1. may be confiscated and items 2 to 6 may be destroyed. Necessary order in this connection may kindly be passed.

I have etc.

g. C. S. B.  
47

For D. C. S. B., Cal.

JP  
30.6.48.



GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL

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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF POLICE,  
Special Branch, 14, Lord Sinha Road, Calcutta-16

DEPARTMENT

GROUP

BRANCH

No. T.J.685/47/Sch.

FROM

Sri P.K. Basu, J.P.,  
Deputy Commissioner of Police,  
Special Branch, Calcutta.

To

The Chief Presidency Magistrate,  
Calcutta.

Dated.....

Subject—

Sir,

In forwarding herewith the original search list of the search of 141, Cornwallis Street, 1st floor (Indian Subhas Students' Bureau), Calcutta, on 6-11-47 and your orders for the retention of the articles in our custody, I have the honour to recommend now that item No.1 may be confiscated and items 2 to 6 may be destroyed. Necessary order in this connection may kindly be passed.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your most obedient servant,

For Deputy Commissioner of Police,  
Special Branch, Calcutta.

*affirmed*  
*MR 7/7*  
*Chief Presidency Magistrate*  
*6/7 JUL 1948*

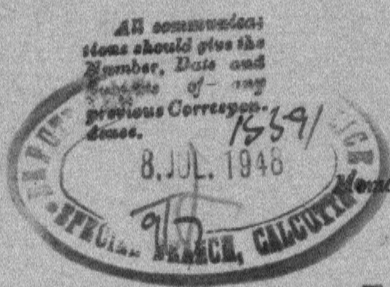
SC.

Bengal Form No. 5.

## GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL

OFFICE OF THE Commissioner of Police, Calcutta.

Arms Act Department.



Memorandum No. 113304A dated the 2nd July 1948  
G. 401/47

To The Dy. Commissioner of Police,  
Special Branch.

Would you please refer to your Memorandum No. 13076 T.J. 685/47/Seb. dated the 15th June '48 and arrange for deposit of the barrel of the gun at the Arms Act Department at an early date. This is required for Annual Report to be submitted to Government.

*Bamphur*  
Dy. Commissioner of Police.



SBMR  
-66

38.

Memo no. 15591 / T. 9.685/47/sch dated

To D.C., Arms Act Dept.  
Calcutta.

Ref. your memo no. 11330 AA dated 7.7.48.  
G. 401/47

The barrel of the gun is sent herewith as requested. This has since been confiscated by the C.P.M., Calcutta, on 7.7.48. This may therefore be disposed of by you in the usual course.

Received vide  
C.M.K. no. 95 of 14-7-48  
+ file no. 9401/47 of  
Arms Act Dept.  
for D.C.S.B., Cal.  
14-7-48

Chakraborty

Due Daily to the Dy. Commissioner of Police, D. D.  
S. B.Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Hour of receipt by Dy. Commr.D. D.  
S. B.

CALCUTTA POLICE.

From Inspector

of D. D. Calcutta, dated 14. 7. 1948.

Date and hour.	Diary.	Dy. Commissioner's Remarks and orders.
14/7/48	<p>Ref:- File no T.D. 685/47          &amp; memo no 15591/TD 685/47          dt- 12/7/48.</p> <p>Reg:- making over of a barrel          of a gun.</p>	
<p>17/30 hrs          to          12/45 hrs</p>	<p>In the marginally noted time          had been at Dal Bazar &amp;          made over the barrel of an          803 Bz. gun in the Central          magazine, which has          been received vide A.A. left          file no G 401/47 + C.M.K          no. 95 dt. 14. 7. 48. They          have furnished a receipt for          the same on the original          draft of the above noted          letter which is attached          here with</p>	<p>Subscribed          [Signature]          14. 7. 48.</p>



30/8/61

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